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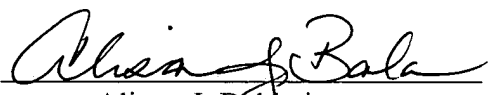
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Sir/Madam:

The information recorded in the computer readable copy of the SEQUENCE LISTING submitted in the parent application USSN 09/686,341 on March 28, 2001 is identical to the information in the paper copy of the SEQUENCE LISTING submitted herewith, and includes no new matter. The copies are submitted in accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.821-1.825.

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